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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Takao FUKUNAGA :  
Serial No.: New - National Phase Entry of :  
PCT/JP2005/002919 :  
Filed: Herewith :  
For: TORQUE CONVERTER :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page eight (8) of this paper.